

Joint Test and Evaluation Benefits to the Warfighter

The benefits and products from JT&E projects are passed on to the operational warfighting and test communities through many means. Since 2003 alone, these include:

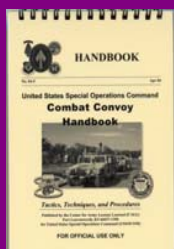


13 Quick Reaction Tests have delivered to the warfighter:

- 11 Handbooks with more than 120K total copies printed
- 14 inputs to joint or Service organizations providing tactics, techniques, and procedures, user checklists, standard operating procedures, and revision inputs to joint and Service publications

13 Joint Tests have delivered to the warfighter:

- 16 revision inputs to joint or Service publications
- 12 tactics, techniques and procedures and training packages to customers



For more information on JT&E results as well as benefits to the warfighters in Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom, visit us on the web at:

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The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD), Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, sponsors the Joint Test and Evaluation program to conduct tests and evaluations; and provide information required by Congress, OSD, the Unified Commands and DoD components relative to joint operations.

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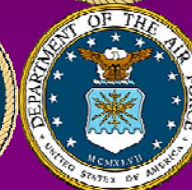
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JOINT TEST AND EVALUATION

JT&E Processes

Quick Reaction Test Process

Nominations come from Service, OSD or COCOM organizations that have identified a joint problem.

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Quick Reaction tests are selected semi-annually or when urgent requests are submitted.

QUICK REACTION TEST

Joint Test Process

JOINT FEASIBILITY STUDY

Joint Feasibility Studies are OSD-directed, 7-month efforts to determine if the proposed joint problem is necessary and testing is feasible within the scope of the JT&E process. OSD can choose to charter the study as a full JT&E Joint Test.

JOINT TEST

Results

The JT&E Program utilizes two processes to deliver benefits to warfighters working in a joint environment:

Joint Tests function on a set annual cycle. Tests are selected based on the results of a 7-month Joint Feasibility Study and last up to three years. These tests are designed to provide a broad array of solutions to complex joint warfighter issues.

Quick Reaction Tests are designed to quickly meet immediate warfighter needs. Nominations are accepted as needed throughout the year, and tests last up to 1 year. These tests provide timely solutions and products to meet evolving real-world problems and contingencies.

The JT&E Program

The objective of the Joint Test and Evaluation program is to bring two or more military Services or other components together to:

- Assess Service system interoperability
- Evaluate joint concepts and recommend improvements
- Validate testing methodologies
- Provide feedback to the military
- Improve joint tactics, techniques and procedures

This results in benefits to the warfighter that do not involve new purchases or acquisitions.

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